



Grand Teton National Park

COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM

Information for Applicants

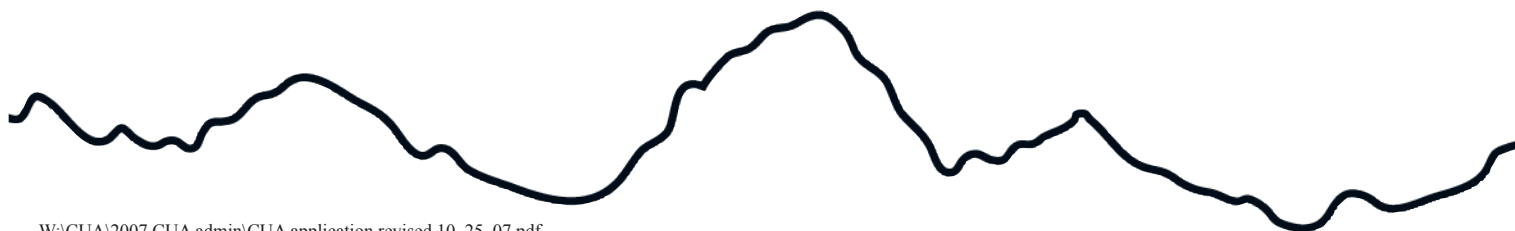
Thank you for your interest in the Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) program at Grand Teton National Park. CUAs are limited authorizations to provide specific visitor services within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway. Permittees are not concessioners authorized under the National Parks Omnibus Management Act Of 1998, Title IV—National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act Of 1998.

CUAs must meet certain criteria before an authorization of their visitor services will be granted. The general criteria are:

1. The activity authorized must be appropriate to the preservation of the park.
2. The services authorized must originate and terminate outside of the park. All aspects of the business (such as advertising, exchange of money, etc.) must take place outside the park boundary.
3. Permittees will not be permitted to construct any facilities within the park, including temporary tent/canopy structures.
4. The services provided may not conflict with the services provided by concessioners under contract.
5. The permittees must comply with all applicable state, local and National Park Service laws in the conduct of their business.
6. The National Park Service does not typically inspect services provided by permittees or regulate their rates.

NOTE: Commercial guided hiking or backpacking for adults is NOT authorized in Grand Teton National Park. This activity is prohibited.

Any violation of CUA conditions is grounds for revoking the current permit and/or not issuing future permits.





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Permit Application Requirements

Please remember to:

- o Sign and date BOTH the Special Use Permit and the Conditions of the Permit.
- o Enclose a check, payable to Grand Teton National Park, for \$250.00 or for the amount indicated on your permit letter.
- o Enclose an advertising brochure and/or a schedule and itinerary of planned trips to Grand Teton National Park and/or Yellowstone National Park.
- o Enclose a Guide List on company letterhead, showing expiration dates of First Aid and CPR cards. Do not send CPR cards or photocopies of CPR cards. Guide cards will be mailed when this list is received, so get it in early. Additions or changes to the guides list may be faxed or emailed.
- o Instruct your insurance company to fax or mail an Insurance Certificate listing US Government as additional insured to the park. Include auto coverage (if required), and General Liability.
- o Include a copy of Wyoming Transportation Department's Permanent Contract Motor Carrier Permit (if applicable).

Once we have received all required documents, we will sign and return your Commercial Use Authorization and mail guide cards. Only then may you begin operating in Grand Teton National Park. Please allow four to six weeks for processing.

Please remember, guides/group leaders must carry a valid guide card and a copy of your Commercial Use Authorization with them at all times when they are in the park.

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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Application

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Type of Service: _____

Location/Routes: _____

Do you have/wish a joint authorization for Yellowstone National Park? _____

This request will be evaluated separately by Yellowstone management.

I hereby certify, by my signature hereof, that all the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent to, and agree to comply with, all rules and regulations of Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway and all terms and conditions of my permit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____